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STATEMENT FROM DIRECTOR GREG IBACH FOLLOWING TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGARDING THE RENEWABLE FUELS STANDARD

"The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continues to disappoint. Today's announcement to reduce the Renewable Fuels Standard volume requirements undermines years of forward momentum toward reducing our nation's dependence on foreign oil. The ethanol industry has already shown it can meet the requirements of the law for conventional ethanol.

"On the heels of the Waters of the U.S. announcement, it shows just how out of touch the Administration is with what our rural communities need to thrive.

"I encourage farmers and other ethanol sector advocates to make their voices heard on this subject before the July 27 deadline."

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